

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE**METHOD FOR PREVENTING PARASITIC USAGE OF WEB PAGE EMBEDDED FILES**

A method is disclosed of verifying a right to use an element of a web page.

In a first embodiment, a request is received from a client for a web page hosted by a web server. Responsive to this request, a persistent client state object having an identifier therein is returned to the client. When a request is received from a client for elements of the web page hosted by the web server, the client is first required to return the persistent client state object having the identifier therein before the requested web page element is sent to the client.

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